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SUBJ THE REV PARK HYUNG KYU CASE

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1. REV STANTON T. WILSON HAS TALKED TO REV PARK SINCE HIS RELEASE ON PAROLE, SEPTEMBER 27 AND HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PARK IS IN GOOD HEALTH, AND HAD NEVER BEEN BEATEN OR ABUSED DURING HIS PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT. REV. PARK IS NOW AT SEVERANCE HOSPITAL FOR PHYSICAL CHECK-UP BUT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN HOME SOON.

2. WILSON SAID THAT UNDER CONDITION OF PAROLE PARK CAN RESUME ALL PASTORAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH HE INTENDS TO DO IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS. ONLY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY COURT ARE NOT TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO HIS ARREST AND CHARGES PARK ALSO HAD TO POST W 100,000 (\$250) FOR BAIL.

3. REV PARK IS NOW CONSULTING WITH MEMBERS OF KOREAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (KNCC) REGARDING QUESTION OF APPEALING VERDICT. KNCC IS ALSO TAKING UP CASE OF LEE CHONG NAM IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE HIS RELEASE DESPITE HIS TESTIMONY AGAINST
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REV PARK (REFTELA).

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